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DR. McCLELLAND'S GREAT ADDRESS

Kensington Minister, at the Men's Meeting, Hits Hard at the Corporations that Oppress the Working Men.

Rev. Dr. Charles McClelland, of Philadelphia, delivered an eloquent and stinging address at the Men's Meeting at the Bristol Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon to an audience of 189 men.

Dr. McClelland for many years has been pastor of a big church in Kensington, the great mill district of Philadelphia, and has been a keen student of economical and industrial conditions, and therefore his testimony is of a character that drives home conviction. The speaker's address was as follows:

DR. McCLELLAND'S ADDRESS.

I am going to talk to you as rapidly, as I can about two or three things that run around a text, but won't have very much to do with the text, as found in the 1st Samuel, 17th Chapter, 45th verse. "Then said David to the Philistine, thou comest to me with a sword and with a spear, and with a shield, but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied."

In this subject I want to present the attitude of the church to the world. Some of you know of the story of David and Goliath. I want you to get a picture in your minds of the theme. Israel had been overrun by the Philistines. Over on this hill yonder is the army of Israel, up here the Philistines. In the little valley between them for over a month a great big giant seven feet tall or more would come out and stand in the center of that field and shout up to that army, "Send a fellow down here to fight with me." That was a big proposition, bigger than your Jack Johnson. "Send a man down to fight me," but it was a fair proposition. No use of bringing everybody into this discussion. Send a man down, if I beat him, you be our servants; if he beats us we are your servants.

For more than a month that man had stood in the valley, and shouted words of defiance; everybody was afraid of him, there wasn't any body capable of meeting him. He was bigger, stronger, heavier than any one and they were all scared of him. One day a young stripling came into the camp. "I am looking for my big brothers. What is all this commotion about?" They said, "You must be a stranger around here." "Well, what is all this about," pointing to the great giant." That man down there is a great warrior, a man of war," he was told. "Well, why doesn't someone go and fight him." Fight him? You go back home, you would do all right among sheep." "I will go." "Your Where are you from?" "Why I am from Bethlehem, herding sheep." "You may know all about sheep, but you do not know anything about war. Get back."

Then they sent word to the king that a young fellow just came from the hill country, wanted to go down and fight that man. All right, let him go down and try. So they went to put accoutrements on, sword, shield, coat, coat of mail. He said, "I cannot handle these. Just let me go in my own way." He started out. I want these two men, that boy and the giant to represent two forces that are in the world today; that boy representing the moral force of right, and that giant, evil.

Yonder there is wrong in the world; if you please, sin has been in the world, and you have a call to battle. Now, I want to ask you what is a call? There was no call from heaven. David recognized somebody ought to fight him, he saw the wrong and placed the stone in the sling and threw it with prayer. Now I submit that a call is a recognized thing, and nobody else doing the thing; that is what I consider a call.

One day I was preaching down in New Jersey. I always had a little gripsack then, and I would go across the street carrying the gripsack. I had been down in New Jersey. I think I had gone Saturday night and stayed over Sunday, and Sunday night. I preached wonderful sermons then; but a great sermon I preached that day. I was going home and had to get to Sixth and Market street.

There was a pile on each side of the track. A man had been driving a wagon and the wheel had come off. The wagon sat with the axle on the ground. He was trying his very best to get the wheel on that axle. Great crowds were surging their way up the streets, but no one offered to help. I said to the man "I'll help you." I'll get down by the wheel, and lift up the axle; now when I lift the axle you put the wheel on. He did it, and hunted around and found the bar and screwed it on; after all, he said "I thank you." I took my grip and started off. I'll tell you the whole city of Philadelphia was moving in a very few minutes. I was not called to preach that day I was called to help that man on the street. Your business may be to do a certain thing, but God Almighty by his providence lays claim to your help somewhere some time when you see the need. Go therefore and do that thing; sometimes it is to preach, sometimes to play the violin, sometimes to help your wife, sometimes to knock a big devil's head off who is doing the wrong thing.

I went into a saloon to speak to a man about selling liquor to a woman. He said he would knock my head off. I said you had better consider that game, I have worked at it off and on and do not run. He reconsidered the proposition.

Long years ago a man, a great tall fellow, six and a half feet tall, and as homely as could be, stood in a Southern city and saw a new thing for him; a great big auctioneer was saying, "Going," "going," "How much am I offered?" He saw a black woman wringing her hands and pulling her hair because her baby was being sold from her. He saw a black man put his arms around the black woman. He saw them saying the last goodbye, and in a little while torn asunder, and he said to himself, "If I ever get a chance to hit this thing I will hit it hard, by the eternal God." Well, years go by, there is another nobleman sitting in his office at the close of the day, he hears a commotion and looks out of the window; he saw a crowd with a man, a rope around the man's neck. The man who looked out of the window was named Wendell Phillips; the man dragged through the streets was William Lloyd Garrison. Garrison said "Gentlemen, you may kill me, may burn me at the stake and scatter my ashes over the plains of Boston, but not I will be heard," and in the crush of the contending armies that met on the field of battle he was heard. When the shackles were taken off the arms of four million slaves he was heard; in the sobs and curses of the dying upon the field of battle, he was heard; and that day that Wendell Phillips looked out of the window and said the people who will do that to perpetuate a thing that many of us consider wrong must be wrong, I will stand by Garrison.

A friend of mine recently said, there have been three great speeches made in America, and only three. The first one was made by Patrick Henry at Richmond; the second made by Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg the third by Wendell Phillips in Faneuil Hall; there has been no fourth. It is the mighty champions standing forth to battle and to die for the right against the wrong. Is there any wrong in the world today anywhere?

This is a mighty land of ours, and today a land known by three G's. The first G, land of Grace—undeserved favor. Our country, our hills are rich in coal, fuel, iron, gold, silver, grows everywhere; uncounted wealth. Our land has wealth beyond compare in the production of the soil harvest; our land is a land of Grace in the benignant character of the soil, and climate and atmosphere. Today it is snowing in Philadelphia and Bristol. If you had known it this morning, you could have taken a train at Broad street station and now be among the flowers of South Carolina, where scarcely a snowflake ever falls. If you cannot stand the cold go to California, or Florida. God has blest our land in every line.

G two,—land of Greed. However much we have been blest of God we have found he has blest others more and as not quite so well.

The other day the President of the United States assembled Congress, and sent in his annual message. I read it over, looked at it and said "He has sent in the consommé," he has forgotten the dinner. Sent in the soup, and left out the meat." I looked it over again and said, "Oh, he is going to send in the vegetables and meat subsequently as interest may require."

The other day I said to one of my lads: "George, what do you get? He is a weaver and works in one of our large mills) for weaving Lonsdowne?" He said four cents a yard. I had occasion to go to Mr. Wanamaker's and he sells it at $1.50 yd. I had occasion to weigh Lansdowne and found the cost of the thing. The labor of the thing is four cents, the material in the thing, seven cents; four and seven are eleven cents, two cents for dying and you get a total cost of a yard of lonsdowne that sells at Wanamaker's for $1.50. That is only one thing; but Taft says, we need not consider the tarill, nor bother tinkering with the tariff—NO NOT NOW.

The other day I went out to get a pair of rubbers. I said to the salesman after I put the things on: "How much are these?" He says $1. "Take them off," I said. "You cannot get them any cheaper anywhere else." I got seconds last year for sixty-five and seventy-five cents. Yes, but beg your pardon, last August I read in the papers that all rubber trees in Central America have been bought up by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., except a few too far from the railroad and were out of question. Most people are sound asleep with their eyes open. Don't you see the price of rubber will advance about Christmas? I asked the salesman how much I did advance and he said: "Seven cents the first of October, ten cents the first of November, and we have been given good warning that it is going to advance again the first of the year." Yes, and Mr. Taft sends in the consommé.

I want it known I am a Republican—I am a Teddy Roosevelt Republican not a Joe Cannon or a Mr. Sherman Republican.

Let me tell you another thing. I went up in the coal regions and made some inquiries there. I asked: "What do you have to pay for coal?" He said: "Dr., we have the best coal mined for $2.00 a ton." Whisper it please. How much? $2.00 a ton. I went to the Interstate Commerce Commission and made investigations—this I found—It costs the railroad to haul coal to Philadelphia or Seaboard, highest price, three mills per ton per mile, one hundred miles cost thirty cents. In larger cars haul for nineteen and a half cents.

The other day the Pennsylvania railroad made a suit about discriminating; the case was put to the jury. They were down to the final. All at once the attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad said: "We won't wait for the verdict, we will settle."

You remember a little while ago a gentleman named Roosevelt, President of the United States, had in his cabinet a gentleman named Mr. Knox, a foremost lawyer of America and probably equal of any lawyer in the world. Do you remember Roosevelt had Mr. Knox attorney preparing a suit against the Standard Oil Company and Sugar Trust in New York City. About that time Mr. Quay, who happened to be a U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, died. The day after he died there was a ring on A. J. Cassatt's phone at Bryn Mawr. At the other end of the wire was H. H. Rogers, head of the Standard Oil. He said on the phone: "We want to see you at this office this afternoon." Mr. Cassatt took his private car and pulled up at 26 Broadway, N. Y. He spent that evening, that night there. The next day he came to Philadelphia. The evening papers, the day before Mr. Cassatt went to Bryn Mawr said that Philander C. Knox was being referred to as a possible successor to Mr. Quay. A few days go by, the assembly meets up yonder at Harrisburg and Mr. Knox is elected Senator from Pennsylvania. He resigned from Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet and is called Senator Knox. What becomes of the suits in New York against the Standard Oil and Sugar Trusts? After a little while Mr. Taft is elected President. Philander C. Knox resigned being Senator and enters Mr. Taft's cabinet.

Beautiful Joe, Mr. Knox, Mr. Sherman meet in conference at Washington. What was done? Oh, we have just decided no legislation on tariff this session—with weavers getting four cents a yard; preachers paying one dollar for rubbers and that brood of blood suckers getting richer and richer with every passing year and we are getting poorer, and Mr. Taft has nothing to say. He will send in the dinner after a while.

Let me tell you folks—the need for America today is for some man to stand out as Lincoln stood, as Garrison stood out, as Wendell Phillips stood out, and stand for the right in behalf of the depressed and downtrodden in this condition of affairs, and I want to say just one other thing, that wonderful things can be done by insignificant instruments; if a man goes forth in person to meet God and fight some one else's battle, for the poor, sick or dying. There is need of work today, we want some man who will stand forth today for the poor and downcast.

The other day J. Pierpont Morgan bought the Equitable Life Insurance Co., of New York, with a billion dollars assets. What for?

I went out to get some eggs for a sick man, who could not use these eggs half two days ago, because they had been in storage about two years and I said to the farmer, "How much are eggs?" He said, "Fifty-four cents a dozen." "What's the trouble aren't there any eggs?" "Yes, millions of them, but they are in storage houses and you can't get them out, that's why."

You know you can buy sewing machines cheaper in London than you can buy them in Bristol. You can buy steel cars across the sea, cheaper than in Bristol.

One of my friends has an automobile (I wish I had one myself) and buys quite a bit of gasoline. He was buying it at fourteen cents a gallon from Standard Oil, but there was too much sediment left in the machine. He said to a little independent firm near by: "Leave 100 gallons of your gasoline." Then what? A few days afterward the Standard Oil man came around and said: "Is that oil run out?" "Yes, and so is the order." "Why?" "I am getting some of an independent firm." "What are you paying?" "Twelve cents." "You know there has just been a drop in our oil, I will sell you all you want for ten cents."

Out yonder in Missouri, six United States judges got together and came to the conclusion that the Standard Oil Company is a lot of robbers, thieves, thugs, cut throats, illegal conspirators and ought to be dissolved, must be dissolved. Word was flashed over here. John D. Archbald, vice-president said: "We will have to amend the Sherman act." Mr. Taft out west, making speeches comes along—"We will have to amend the Sherman act, so that it will fit in with the requirements of our large moneyed interests." Didn't I tell you Joe Cannon was a mouth-piece, Sherman was a mouth-piece for the trusts and the whole bunch and batch of them are owned and controlled body and soul by the Standard Oil, with no states nan in the world to voice the interests of the common people.

Ask your wife what she has to pay for her beef. What kind of beef can you get for fourteen cents per pound? You could sole your shoes with it and it would not wear off either. That reminds me of a story a man told. He called the waiter and said, "Come here! take this piece of meat and show it to your proprietor." The man did so, and coming back, he put it down. "Well, what did the proprietor say?" "He said you would have to pay for it, as it was bent all out of shape."

Say folks, I am from out west. Out on the plains, we can grow cattle and make money at five cents per pound on the hoof. Full grown cattle, carloads of them, and send them on to Chicago, but they won't haul them for me unless I pay enough to satisfy the railroads, which are dominated and controlled by the moneyed interests, so we must pay the price.

I went into a butcher shop yesterday and said: "Charlie, I want to give out about fifty dinners. I want to give each poor family about like this: a pair of chickens, half peck of apples, half peck potatoes, half peck turnips, bunch of celery and a quart of cranberries. That will cost me about $2.00 I suppose, all told." He said: "A little more than that." "By the way, Charlie, how much are chickens a pound?" "The meanest kind of chickens are eighteen cents to twenty-five cents per pound, wholesale, this morning." I said: "Aren't there any chickens?" "Yes, but they got them on ice and as too."

David sees the giant as he is going forth to meet him. The giant says: "Come to me and I will rend you asunder and give thy flesh to the fowls of the air." But David said: "I come in the name of the Lord of Hosts, whose army thou hast defied."

David places the stone in the sling, goes to meet the giant. One thing David can do is throw a stone with a sling. With a prayer for Bethlehem yonder, the spirit of God came to him and he began to whirl the sling around his head. With a prayer to guide it, he let it go. Straight as an arrow to its mark it sped, smote the giant in the head, and he fell. David rushed to him, seized his own sword and cut off his head.

Henry Clay stood upon the high mountains yonder. A friend came to him and asked him what he was looking at. "I am not looking at anything, I am listening." "To what?" "To the oncoming march, but it isn't with peace they come. Blood red is their banner—fire is in their eyes, hatred in their hearts, fire brands in their hands, and they say: "We come in behalf of our loved ones and our friends. Our cities are dissolved in smoke, our civilization has perished, because oppression and ruin has placed hell upon the neck of humanity." Believe me this is no fiction story—you will see more of it in days to come. I am not an anarchist or socialist, I see things as they are everywhere. The poor fellow who labors by the sweat of his brow and handwith his hands is ground to death, but we will win as sure as God is on his throne. Right will win. I will throw up my hat when that day comes and say: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Hulmeville.

Mrs Amanda Brown is seriously ill.

Mrs. Henry Parson is very sick at her home on Main Street.

Miss Grace Hlick spent Monday visiting friends in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Jessie Brunner was the guest of Mrs. Howard Vansant on Sunday.

The preacher for next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church will be John Tracy.

Miss Bell Scott has been spending several days with Miss Alice Stackhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mable and son were visitors at the home of George LeCompte.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Willet Hibbs, of Newtown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson.

Mrs. Edwin Henry and sons, Edwin and Ewald, were Sunday visitors at the home of John Bachofer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins, who rented the property belonging to Mrs. Hilborn took possession on Saturday.

Mr. Woolston Brown, of Philadelphia, was visiting at the home of George Douglass, on Saturday evening.

The young folks have been taking advantage of the cold weather, quite a number have been enjoying the skating over on Camby's pond.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. Church will be led by Raymond Hillck next Sunday evening. The topic will be "Leavening the Lump."

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wiggins and daughter, of Camden, N. J., were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Hlick and son Theron, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Miss Leila Beitler, Master Francis Schoenfield and Myrtle Soby spent Saturday in Philadelphia, seeing the Christmas sights.

The County Superintendent, Mr. Hoffman, of Doylestown, Dr. Walton, of George Schoool, and president of the School Board, Charles MacCorkle, were visitors at the Hulmeville high school on Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Middletown School Board met at the Hulmeville High School on Saturday, December 11th. Those present were President, Charles MacCorkle; secretary, Edward Briggs; treasurer, Joseph Mathers, Howard Thompson and David Harrison. Bills were passed and teachers received their pay in time for Christmas holidays. Constable J. P. Hellings was appointed truant officer for the year. David Harrison having removed from the state handed in his resignation as director which was accepted with compliments to Mr. Harrison for the faithful performance of his duties for the past eleven years; the board feels his loss and are sorry to part with him. The township nomination for officers being so close at hand the board decided not to appoint any one until after the nominations for spring election. After which the meeting adjourned.

Cornwells.

Frank Smith is now working in Newark.

Harry Lippincott is going to California next month.

A railroad siding is being built for the Enterprise Mfg. Co.

Mr. Harvey, Cornwells, has a new fence around his property.

A chicken house got on fire in King's avenue last Sunday.

The Methodist Church of Cornwells is soon to have an entertainment.

There are now 23,000,000 Catholics in the German Empire. In the same territory in 1800 there were only about 6,000,000.

Langhorne.

Edgar H. Porter has recovered from an illness.

Samuel Kennedy, of New York, was visiting relatives on Sunday.

Charles Walton and family have gone to Riverton for the winter.

Mrs. Oscar Wildman, of Morrisville, was calling on relatives last week.

Mrs. Susan Neill has returned from a two weeks visit to Madison, N. J.

The house being built by Willmer K. Girton is rapidly nearing completion.

About $150.00 was cleared by the Ladies Aid Society at the Fair held recently.

Horace Randall and family, of Camden, have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Randall, of Bristol, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ivins.

If you want Santa to bring you a tree, leave your order at Candy's greenhouses, by December 20th.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sweet on Tuesday.

The entertainment committee of the B. C. C. C. has announced a dance for December 27. Subscription $1.00.

Mr. Snyder's son, who is about eleven years old, is recovering from injuries sustained by being thrown from a pony.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church was very pleasantly entertained at Mrs. Sam P. Gillingham's at its monthly business meeting.

Miss Reba Darrah graduated recently from the Philadelphia Business College and has taken a position as stenographer at the Fidelity Trust Company.

The subject of the sermon this Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church will be "God's unspeakable Gifts" the Christmas service to be observed then.

The subject this Sunday morning by the Rev. W. W. Sweet will be "The World Before Christ Came." In the evening, "The Cloak, the Books and the Parchments."

The Langhorne Friends Association met December 17th at the home of Mrs. Ella C. Watson. The programme will include a Paper on College Settlements by Marion Longshore. Christmas Sentiments.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Mendenhall Episcopal Church, Sunday, December 26th with special music at both services. The subject in the morning—"The First Christmas Sermon;" Evening—"The First Christmas Song."

The C. E. of the Presbyterian Church solicits from members and friends of the church gifts suitable for Christmas baskets to be distributed to the needy. Gifts to be left at the home of Mrs. Sam P. Gillingham or with any of the committee in charge. Miss Elizabeth J. Echerick, Mrs. S. P. Gillingham, Mrs. Cornelia Fetterolf.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Church will be held Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock, in the church. At this time opportunity will be given to bring gifts of toys, dolls, jellies, jams, clothing and farm products, which will be distributed as follows; toys, dolls, clothing, also money received, to the Presbyterian Orphanage, Philadelphia. Jellies and jams to the Presbyterian home for Widows and Single Women. Farm products, to Miss Lucy M. Burd's Industrial School at Fretz, near Doylestown. These things may be left at Lecture Room beforehand or brought to the church that evening.

All are awaiting the "Travel Talks" by Samuel C. Eastburn knowing they will be replete with interest, interspersed with over 300 lantern slides. One will get an excellent knowledge of the beauties and wonder of our country. The lectures are entirely free to the public, a limited number of reserved seats being sold only to those desiring to secure a most favorable location. The topics are as follows:

December 20—Philadelphia to New Orleans by water, Louisana and Texas.

December 22—Lower California, The Deserts, Grand Canyon.

December 24—San Francisco, Red Wood Forests, Oregon, Portland and Tacoma.

December 27—Seattle, Puget Sound, Idaho, Montana and Irrigation.

December 29—Yeltowstone Park, Duluth, The Copper Country, The Great Lakes etc.

December 31—A general Review. Questions and Incidents of Travel.

Oxford Valley.

Godfrey Schaffer left for Miami, Florida, last Tuesday.

William Harberly's family moved to Bristol last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Jr., spent Sunday in Ambler.

The C. E. leader for next Sunday evening will be Mrs. Jacob Hibbs.

Miss Esther Brabson of Fulton House, Pa., is visiting at C. Y. Stradling's.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school held a meeting at C. W. Spencer's on Wednesday afternoon of last week. It was decided to hold an entertainment on Christmas Eve at which each member of the Sunday school will receive the usual Christmas treat. The librarian reported having purchased twenty dollars worth of books and placed them in the library. Books were ordered bought for those who have attended forty or more Sundays this year.

Jeff Davis says that there are some "rotten potatoes" in the Senate. Senator Davis always was a modest chap.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

Bristol People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment,

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PETE'S FANCY CANAL DREAM

Doylestown Ice Company to Contend for Trade.

WEARY CIVIL COURT

Water at Last for Borough Supply. Lear May Be Home Christmas. County Seat News.

Doylestown, December, 15.

Pete's new enterprise in the Ice line is a dandy—on paper, but he must not think that he is the whole show. Just the day before Pete's Venetian Gondola, the "Joseph," starts on its voyage up the raging canal, making ice with the same power used to run the boat, an opposition to a portion, at least, of his itinerary will be developed. As an offset to his Barge of State there will be run by the Doylestown Ice Company a trolley outfit that will give Pete cards and spades and then win out. While Pete is standing on the bow of his Summer Scow, posing as Napoleon watching the crossing of the Alps, to lend an air of frightfulness to the scene, genial Joe Lugas, Superintendent of the Easton Trolley will occupy a platform in the front of the Easton Road's big red trolley, posing as Cook and Peary discovering the North Pole. In the car behind will be large three hundred pound cakes of real ice, not the inky little five pound chunks that will be handed out by Pete. Everybody will be welcome to a cake. On the platform will be located Doylestown's Brass Band in full uniform with a programme especially arranged for the occasion and in another car following, the proprietor of the Fountain House, assisted by scientific experts, will give a demonstration of some of the useful things you can do with ice. It is believed that this will have a much more popular effect than Pete's cold water humbuk. No physicians will be carried in the outfit but local talent in that line will be arranged for along the route. There will be plenty of legal talent carried in a third car with newspapermen galore. Before the ice maker reaches Kintersville it will be met with a frost that will conquer every wind instrument in its band and make the refrigerating plant look like thirty cents. The political pulls that Pete will carry in stock ready to hand out, will represent the most available asset in his entire stock.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN COURT.

The school directors of Bridgeton township will be haled before the Court in January to answer a petition of seventeen citizens of that township who complain that they are more than one mile and a half from a public school and that there is a schoolhouse nearby for which the directors refuse to furnish a teacher. It is the first time the question has been raised in Bucks county and if the Bridgeton people win out, there will be other schools in the county that will have to open.

WATER AT LAST.

At last the Water committee of Doylestown is happy. Water in sufficient quantity has been struck at a depth of a little over five hundred feet and the situation here is very much relieved.

At present Council is struggling with the proposed connection of the Bristol, Newtown & Doylestown Trolley line with that of the Rapid Transit Company at Main and Green streets, and with the proposed freight station on Union street. Their fear seems to be that the trolley companies are only putting up a bluff and intend to make Main street a dumping ground for freight, obstructing travel and blocking up the fronts of business places. On the other hand the trolley companies deny all intentions of that kind and are very anxious to get their permits so that they may go ahead and make the needed improvements.

DECEMBER CIVIL COURT.

December term of Civil Court is well under way but is making slow progress; but one case has been disposed of, that of Quintus Kreidler vs. Jeremiah S. Wagner, a suit to recover wages. The amount involved is small, $12.50 but it was hardly fought and took a day and a half to try. The expense to the county is more than the amount of the bill.

On Monday three ex-clerks of the Orphans Court—Jesse C. Everitt, Henry E. Hallman and Henry Y. Pickering—sat together in the Court room, an unusual thing to happen. They were discussing the amount each one had on his books of unpaid bills. About the only cash payments a Clerk of the Orphans Court receives are the bills for marriage licenses, all the rest goes on book account and unless he is an unusually good collector his losses amount to a considerable sum at the expiration of his term of office.

PREVENTED A SERIOUS FIRE.

On Saturday night Doylestown Fire Company No. 1, by prompt action, prevented a very serious fire in the Worsted Mill. Fire started in the boiler room and at ten o'clock that night the room was in a blaze; but the fire laddies with the chemical wagon soon had it under control and out. Had it had ten or fifteen minutes more headway the interior of the mill would have been on fire and, with the scarcity of water to contend with, it is doubtful if they could have saved the building. The stock would have been a total loss.

LEAR MAY BE HOME CHRISTMAS.

There is a well grounded report, in circulation here, that Henry Lear, former President of the wrecked Doylestown National Bank, will eat his Christmas dinner with his family, and that George P. Brock, the former cashier of the same bank, will be released a few weeks later. Public opinion here has always been more or less in sympathy with Lear and Brock and their release before the expiration of their sentence meets with general approval.

AN INTERESTING SUIT.

Another important case to the whole county, outside of the boroughs, which Judge Stout is holding under advisement is that of William S. Sassaman and Lewis A. Heller vs. the Supervisors of Bedminster township. This is an action on a case stated to recover the "head tax" paid by non-resident land owners to the Supervisors prior to the time the law was declared by the Court to be unconstitutional. The amount involved in this particular case is only three dollars but if Sassaman and Heller are successful in their contention it will involve every township in the county in litigation unless they voluntarily repay the money they collected during the time the law was believed to be in force. This would make lots of trouble for many of the townships.

PLANING FIREMEN'S PARADE.

Quakertown Fire Company is planning for a monster Fireman's Parade, to be held next spring, at which they hope to have at least delegates or representatives from every Fire Company in the county. All of the Fire Companies throughout this section are exercised over the action of the city authorities of Lambertville, N. J. They have revoked the ordinance by which volunteer firemen paid no city taxes and in place of it have passed another ordinance making an appropriation by which each active volunteer fireman is to receive in 1910, ten dollars in place of the remission of his taxes. Many of them think that it is high time the several municipalities in Bucks County, who have their property protected and their insurance reduced, should take some similar action in recognition of the personal services and risks of the "fire laddies."

MOSER IS IMPROVING.

Liveryman Moser, of Quakertown, who has been lying at death's door in consequence of blows alleged to have been inflicted on him without provocation, on Hallowe'en night, by Robert Herrman, is out of danger. Herrman has been released from jail and is under five thousand dollars bail. He will be tried at the February term of court.

Bensalem.

Miss Dorthen Simons is again on the road to recovery.

David Heartless, of Bridgewater, is having his house painted.

Briggs Weaymens, of Croydon, is able to be back at his work again.

Mrs. Schermerhorn, of Bridgewater, was recently visiting relatives in Germantown.

Miss Alice Williams and Miss Mabel Gettel, of Croydon, were in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Rachel Randall, of Bridgewater, expects soon to live with relatives in Frankford.

William Simons, of Eddington, will have the cottage prayer meeting at his home this week.

Henry Rhoades, of Olney, was visiting relatives at their home in Bridgewater on Sunday.

Don't forget the box social to be given on the 17th of December in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banes and daughter, Helen, of Cornwells, were visiting relatives in Bustleton.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school have commenced rehearsing their Christmas carols.

Henry McCoy, of Croydon, will have the Christian Endeavor meeting at his home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jonathan Vandegrift, of Bridgewater, spent the greater part of the week visiting in Philadelphia.

Relatives were recently entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Bidder, of Langhorne at their home in Bridgewater.

While driving a drove of cattle through Bridgewater recently two escaped but were found the next day by the drivers.

Charles Clemens and family have moved from Cornwells to Philadelphia where Mr. Clemens has obtained employment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark were recently entertaining their brother-in-law from Philadelphia, at their home in Bridgewater.

Philip Donahue was entertaining John Schofield who motored from Philadelphia to his country home in Bridgewater on Sunday.

Miss Mamie McCarry, of Bristol, spent Sunday visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McFadden, at their home in Bridgewater.

E. M. Telchman, of China Lane, will have a public sale of personal property on Friday, December 17, after which he will move with his family to Philadelphia, where he is employed.

While coming home from the basket ball game last week at Cornwells, one of the young boys thinking it quite smart, shot and broke the glass panel out of the front door of Benjamin Boutcher's house.

Miss Alice Walker led the Christian Endeavor Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. The topic was quite an interesting one as it was taken from "Pilgrims' Progress."

Newtown.

Mrs. Charles Watson is suffering with blood poisoning.

Miss Eva R. Doan is at her home for a few weeks visit to her parents.

Mrs. E. P. Davis, of the township is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. Amanda Heston and Miss Maggie Maffter spent last week at Atlantic City.

Miss Edith Bunting spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Satterthwaite, at Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Hogeland and daughter, Anna, have been visiting Newtown relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Keith of Woodstown, N. J., former residents of our town, spent a day here last week.

Mr. Jackson, of Asbury Park was a week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Doan on Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan T. Worthington spent Sunday in Philadelphia with their son, Elisha Worthington and wife.

The fair and supper of the Woman's Guild of the St. Lukes P. E. Church was quite a success, about $115.00 were the receipts.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church sent a box of clothing valued at $135 to a ministers family in North Dakota.

Miss Elizabeth C. Chambers is seriously ill at Tarrytown, New York, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. LeRoy. Dr. Charles B. Smith was summoned to her bed side on Monday.

The New Century Club had a fancy work tea on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Heston's home, where the Club members gathered for a social time and an interchange of ideas for Christmas fancy work.

Last Friday, the tenth, Dr. Howard A. Trego was eighty years old and his daughters invited a number to call upon him in the evening; he was much surprised to find so many of his friends had come to congratulate him on the event and he made all welcome in the happy way he always receives his friends.

Horace G. Reeder as agent for Mrs. Jeanette Atkinson Beal, of Philadelphia, has sold five building lots for her located at corner of Frost Land and Lincoln avenue, Newtown, comprising nearly two acres of land, to Mrs. Lucy S. Parham, of Philadelphia; immediate possession.

Mrs. Parham contemplates building upon the premises in the future and using it for a summer home.

The monthly meeting of the local teachers institute of the Newtown borough and township schools was held on Tuesday evening. A very interesting programme was presented. Theodore Search gave a talk on "Industrial Education" exhibiting some special work accomplished by the students at the "School of Industrial Art" in Philadelphia, of which Mr. Search is the founder. The subject "To what extent should the economy of our natural resources be taught in our public schools?" was discussed by Miss McLean and Miss Wetling. Some good music was furnished, including baritone solos by Mr. Wolf, of Suthampton, and a piano solo by Miss Watson.

Magazine Editor—Your people must be thoroughly up to date.

Scribbler—I thought they were

Editor—No, indeed! You say, "He put his arm around her waist." This will never do. In the first place, she has no waist, and in the second place he would knock her hat off.

"Why were the animals taken into the ark?"

"To get them out of Roosevelt's way, I suppose."

Andalusia.

Miss Cassie McElroy was in Andalusia on Sunday.

Mrs. Drexel has purchased a beautiful new automobile, which now and then gives life and color to our streets.

The public schools of Bensalem township will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday afternoon, 23rd, and reopen on Tuesday, January 4th.

We understand that William O'Donnell's house has been sold to the Michel brothers and that he will ere long occupy a house being built on one of our side streets.

A sale was held at George Fox's on Saturday consisting of outdoor movable property, machinery, farm implements and the like, preparatory to his going to a new home. We hope that the rumor that he will go no farther than Torresdale is a true one.

The bakery on Saturday was largely attended and its financial results were very satisfactory. There must have been a great deal of cake in the community on Sunday. We can vouch for the excellence of our goodly sample of it. The ladies of our Guild provided the village with a very pleasant evening gathering.

The barber shop which was built a few months ago on the Bristol Pike just below O'Donnell's has been torn down and the land has passed into the possession of the Michels, this giving them almost complete ownership of the old "Fox's field" between the pike and the railroad. The shop was not at all ornamental, though serving a useful purpose and few will regret its destruction.

The Bensalem Teachers Institute met at the Andalusia school house on Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Muschert and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Arbey. Ten teachers answered to the roll call. The following programme was then given:

Paper—"How to Develop the Reasoning Powers," Miss Kelly.
Discussion.
Paper—"The Teaching of History in Primary Grades," Miss Gettel.
Discussion.
Reading—"Extracts from "Modern Methods," Miss Piper.
Discussion.
Paper—"The Life and Works of George Eliot," Miss Smith.
"Current Events," Miss Endicott.
Adjournment.

The Bensalem Teachers' Institute was organized in 1883 and has held monthly meetings during every term since that date. The present school board, however, has decided that these meetings are from henceforth to be discontinued entirely. This meeting being the last. The members joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Fallsington.

Anthony Burton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Isabella Thorn is on the sick list.

Thomas Leigh is having his house painted.

Saturday was monthly meeting of the Hicksite Friends.

Protracted meeting was held in the M. E. Church last week.

Charles Watson has returned from a visit to his son at Atlantic City.

Phebe Hazlett, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Haines last week.

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Last Tuesday, at the close of a two-days' conference, war was formally declared upon the United States Steel Corporation by the leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada. A battle long and hard will be fought. Reduction in wage and the policy of the "open shop" were the principal causes for the declaration of war.

The carded wool manufacturers must have enjoyed Secretary MacVeagh's tariff reform speech. It asserted for the administration a tariff policy which will admit of the "opening" of the wool schedule at any time. Indeed, it would appear that the penalty for failure to effect adequate revision last summer was to be a course as what used to be called "pop-gun" tariff legislation.

"If we would allow Americans to buy foreign vessels and put them under the American flag," says the Philadelphia Record, "the American shipbuilders would soon be idle, as the German shipbuilders have become idle, to meet any foreign competition." But that is not what the American shipbuilders want. They want to get their hands into the American treasury, not for the benefit of American commerce, but for the benefit of their own industry. Establish the subsidy plan now of building up American trade and we shall have the subsidy plan forever. That has been the case with all the infant industries of this country. The protected manufacturers who have enjoyed the benefits of protection for more than a hundred years are not yet able to walk alone.

The opponents of the ship subsidy scheme in Congress have adopted the plan outlined recently in the Gazette to encourage American shipping. A bill to provide for discriminating tariff duties in favor of American ships is now regarded as the one counter-proposition which may win against the measure to be presented by the organization. The organization will propose some form of payment to established lines, which will have the effect of giving such lines a monopoly of the traffic over specified routes. The proposition to make a 10 per cent reduction in tariff rates upon all goods brought into ports of the United States in American vessels would affect all vessels alike, and operate to the advantage of the small trading schooner as well as to that of the 10,000 ton ship.

Senator Piles, of the State of Washington, retires at the end of his present term ostensibly for business reasons but really, they say out that way because he finds he cannot obtain a nomination in the primaries. His subservience to the Aldrich leadership does not decree the Washington Republicans at all. There will be a warm fight for the succession, the conservative candidates being Judge Thomas Burke, of Seattle, counsel for the Great Northern railway and R. L. McCormick of Tacoma, agent of the Meyerhauser lumber interests. The progressive or insurgent Republicans will put forward Congressman Miles Poindexter, a faithful representative, who throughout the extra session of Congress displayed his allegiance to the cause of the people and refused to be cajoled by the Aldrich and Cannon forces.

SOME TRUTHS OF E. G. LEWIS.

Progress.

The woman today is vitally concerned in both municipal, state and national government, for their every function affects directly the home life. Government is no longer principally concerned with war, but with the regulation and control of vast industries, and the preservation and improvement of the home. Almost without exception these industries and all legislation and the honesty and fairness of their conduct directly affect the family life. In such states as have already given woman suffrage the result has been so beneficial as to make return to former conditions repugnant to men of intelligence. Yet woman in general in this great free nation has less to say in these matters than the most ignorant and vicious saloon loafer or negro. She is still held as being both incapable of and lacking the necessary qualities to entitle her to a voice in such matters, and the old cry that to vote would destroy her feminine and endearing qualities is still raised, while city, state or nation is largely governed by the lowest and most ignorant men. A few years ago a woman who entered the fields of business was looked upon in the same light; today woman is found side by side with man in the business world, more than successfully holding her own in a million positions of responsibility and business requirement, while the beauty and improvement of both the home and community are distinctly her field.

The right of the franchise in the hands of the women of this nation will do much to insure its future freedom, cleanse its city, state and national governments and restore it to the original principles on which it was founded. It is the rising sun of hope in a republic already rapidly advancing to a stage of luxury, hypocrisy and corruption scarcely equalled in history. To the Revolutionary mothers, wives and daughters we largely owe our national pristine freedom, and to their granddaughters we will yet look for its restoration. The corrupt and unsightly conditions known to exist in most communities, due to the franchise in the hands of irresponsible, ignorant and criminal classes, could not continue if the women had the right to vote. We can not much longer entrust the right to vote to an ignorant foreigner lately landed without knowledge or interest in American institutions or desire for honest, clean conditions, or to the negro, and refuse it to the wife, the mother, sister on the ground that they are less competent. It is not the spirit of this nation or the times. The only real reason why men in America hesitate to give American women the franchise is because they fear the housecleaning, municipal, state and national, that would surely follow. They dread any sort of housecleaning, and women know both the necessity of housecleaning and how to clean house. When American women once fully realize their responsibility in these matters, men will be made to more fully realize their own. There is but one answer, and that is that the right of the suffrage for women must come, and it will come in this country FIRST; much sooner than is now supposed. With it will come municipal beauty and the setting of refinement and education above the dollar mark.

A man at Parkersburg, W. Va., who died recently left a request that he be buried in a long robe and that a pair of wings be fastened to his shoulders so that he could be all ready for the resurrection. Even at this he didn't have much faith.

TRIED TO ROB A DRUG STORE

Bentley Arrested by Police and Confessed to that and other Crimes.

At about one o'clock last Thursday morning, Emil Erthal, proprietor of the drug store on Mill street, was awakened by a crash in his yard in the rear of the drug store. He rushed to a bed room window and fired a shot from his revolver at the shadow of a man disappearing over the back fence.

Upon investigation it was found that a burglar had climbed to the top of a grape arbor and had made an attempt to force the bathroom window when the arbor broke beneath his weight, and precipitated the intruder to the bricks below.

Further investigation later in the day revealed that the would-be burglar had tried to gain entrance to the drug store by the rear door. The knob of the door had been removed and an instrument used in the effort to turn the key on the inside of the door.

CAPTURED AND CONFESSED.

Some keen work on the part of Officers McLaughlin and Sackville resulted in the capture of the criminal the same day of the attempted robbery. Arthur W. Bentley, a notorious character, was located in town and he was at once suspicioned of having tried to rob the drug store. He was arrested on Thursday afternoon on a charge a year old, and finally confessed to having made the attempt at Erthal's.

Bentley was given a hearing before Squire Kraft on Friday afternoon and held in $500 bail. The first charge was felonious entry having taken place December 25, 1908, when he entered, it is alleged, the residence of Mrs. Annie Keiser, 71 Prospect street. Mrs. Keiser testified on the stand Friday afternoon that she had heard a shutter opened and then a window raised at half past four of the morning in question and descended to the first floor but could find nothing out of the ordinary. She went up stairs and told her daughter, Elizabeth, to call a boarder, Connelly by name. Connelly, said Mrs. Keiser, called out that there was a man in his room and that man she identified as Bentley. Her daughters, Elizabeth and Annie, corroborated their mother's testimony and identified the defendant as the man. He had been liberated and later a warrant was sworn out for him.

Bentley was arrested on Thursday in the Delaware House by Officers Sackville and McLaughlin. His face was bruised and contused and the police from his appearance and by the character of the work that had been done, deduced that he was the man who fell through the grape arbor about one o'clock Thursday morning in an endeavor to pry open the bathroom window of Emil Erthal's residence. The fall was about twelve feet, sufficient to scar a man, especially since he fell through frozen vines and splintered boards.

The charge of attempted burglary was therefore made against him Friday night at a second hearing before Justice of the Peace Kraft. Mr. Erthal told the story of the night, but could identify Bentley only in a general way.

Edward M. Saber, manager of the Family Theatre, also testified. Mr. Saber stated that Bentley had broken a pane of glass in his ticket booth on Wednesday night and that he had seen the defendant about 12 o'clock that night, but had not noticed any scars on his face.

A third witness not having appeared, Chief Saxton asked for a continuance of the hearing for Saturday morning whereupon Bentley spoke up and asked for permission to make a statement. His request being granted he said that he pleaded guilty to both charges of felonious entry and attempted burglary and Squire Kraft therefore held him in additional bail of $500.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds have been entered for record at the Recorder's office, Doylestown:

Bristol—Samuel W. Groff to Joseph S. Pierce, Jr., Dec., 1, 1909, lot.

Bristol—William L. Johnston, et al., to John J. McGinley, Nov. 18, 1909, lot, $1800.

Bristol—Bristol Bldg. Assn., to James Suckville, et ux., Nov. 3, 1909, lot, $400.

Bristol—Heirs of David Heston to Herbert B. Crowley, et al., Nov. 16, 1909, lot, $1.

Attleboro Mercy M. Fabian to James Gallagher, Dec. 1, 1909, lots, $3700.

Attleboro Eden Mfg. Co. to Marion T. Reed, Nov. 18, 1909, lot, $200.

Langhorne—Georgiana M. Watson to Oliver H. Hagerman, Nov. 29, 1909, lot, $15,000.

Langhorne—Frederick C. Morell, et al., to Clarence J. Buckman, Nov. 30, 1909, 3 lots, $1; Clarence J. Buckman to Jane E. Morell, Nov. 30, 1909, 3 lots, $1; James Gallagher to William R. Beal, et al., Nov. 30, 1909, lot, $4000.

Falls—Emma M. Margerum to Edward B. Minster, Dec. 1, 1909 lot, $20.

Falls—Elizabeth Smith to Emma M. Margerum, July 3, 1889, lot, $47.75.

Morrisville Thomas B. Stackhouse et ux., to Leroy B. Hughes, Nov. 13, 1909, lot, $475.

Middletown—Joel H. DeVictor to William Rumpf, Nov. 24, 1909, 2 tracts $3000.

Newtown David J. McInnes to Charles H. Watson, Nov. 30, 1909, lot $1100.

Newtown—Louisa J. Traynor to Wilhelmina Walter, Nov. 13, 1909, lot, $2350.

Odds and Ends.

It is beginning to look more and more as if Zelaya is all out due on the boulevards of Paris.

Five Americans have been arrested for cheating Paris jewelers. But the balance is still way down on the French side.

Now a scientist claims that he is about to succeed in developing a coreless apple. This won't make any hit with the school children.

A North Dakota judge says that all natural born criminals should be put to death at once. He includes the insane people in the same list.

A canal nine miles long, 65 feet wide and 14 feet deep has just been completed in Arkansas which drains 120,000 acres of land near Arkansas City.

There won't be near as many books sent into Maine by express now that all liquor sent by that method of transportation has to be plainly labeled.

Alienists are recommending open-air treatment for the insane. If Harry Thaw hears of this there will be more excitement. The "cure" will appeal strongly to him.

A Baltimore woman has brought suit for damages against a soap company because she tore her hand on a nail concealed in a cake of the company's soap. She only wants $10,000.

A New York family has kept its cook for five years and never paid her a cent. Lots of women would be perfectly satisfied if they could keep a cook five months and pay her wages regularly to boot.

A Nebraska court has ruled that a barber is not a professor. Now if another court will only rule that the piano player in a vaudeville theater is not a professor either, it will help a whole lot.

Basket Ball Games Wanted.

The Keystone A. C. has re-organized for the season of 1909-10, and would like to hear from all second teams in Bucks county having balls. For games address, Harold Mashall, 116 Buckley street, Bristol, Pa. Phone 153-D.

The Secret Out.

"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell, for it was medicine, the nicest a woman ever took. It was Lane's Family Medicine that did it." This is a pleasant herb tea which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and cleansing the skin like magic. It cures headache and backache. Druggists and dealers sell it, 25c.

Fine Play by Amateurs.

The St. Marks Dramatic Association gave an excellent performance of the play "On the Little Big Horn" in St. Marks Hall, Bristol, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, to crowded houses.

This organization is a company of fine amateurs and in this performance added new laurels to their well-earned reputation. The show was one of the best ever given by the association and much credit is due the coach, John J. McGee, through whose untiring efforts the performance was made such a success. Every member of the company performed his or her part in a very creditable manner.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Major Paul Ludlow, an officer of the 45th U. S. Cavalry, Charles E. Finney.

Lieutenant Henry Winston, a West Pointer on Indian service, John A. Rafferty.

William Carleton, an Indian agent, John Handy.

Gen. Florence Graham, Commandant of Ft. Winston, John J. Milligan.

Dakota Dan, a scout in federal service, Thomas Skehan.

Patrick O'Rafferty, a troop sergeant, Maurice J. Keating.

War Eagle, a Sioux Indian chief, John A. McGee.

Hop Sing, a Chinese cook, Maurice J. Roche.

Bill Hanks, a telegraph operator, James A. Kelly.

Sam Martin, a trapper, Peter Larkey.

Privates: Bill Jones, William Skehan; Edward Burke, John Dougherty; Tom Smith, Cecilie Rue.

Beryl Seymour, the belle of the garrison, Miss Kathryn McCole.

Rose-of-the-Mist, a Sioux maiden, Miss Marguerite McIlvain.

Sue Graham, niece of Gen. Graham, Mrs. Charles Finney.

Mrs. Caroline Spencer, a widow with a fondness for botany, Miss Nellie Herron.

The scenes of the play transpire in Montana and were woven around the massacre of Gen. Custer in 1876.

Between the acts specialties were given by John Walsh, soloist, and William Peck, jig and clog dancer. Groves' orchestra rendered several selections.

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These, Too:

Manicure sets, toilet sets, comb and brush sets, lemonade sets, punch bowls and cups, china bureau sets, vases, fine plates, wall plaques, dishes, belt pins, beauty pins in boxes, perfumery, fancy mirrors, gold-plated picture frames, music rolls, music bags, hand bags, scrap baskets, fancy combs, umbrellas, cuff and collar boxes, white aprons, black underskirts.

And These:

Military brushes, neckties, socks, suspenders, shaving sets, smoker sets, handkerchiefs, nightshirts, traveling toilet sets, belts, gloves, shirts, underwear, sweater coats, umbrellas, caps, winter plush caps, garters.

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Brushes
Combs
Military Brushes
Collar Boxes (leather)

Gifts for Ladies:
Perfumes
Fancy Cut Glass Bottles
Stationery
Change Purses
Hand Mirrors
Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Hand-painted China
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Confectionery (fancy)

For the Children we have many Christmas novelties.

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In Hand-Painted Water Color.
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Our Xmas perfumes present the cream of perfumes—the most delightful perfumes, such as the best blend colons of the best makers. So that people, both women and men, grade soaps, beautifully boxed.

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After the calling of the roll and the reading of the minutes of the previous session the clerk read the following communication from Burgess Ancker:

December 11th, 1909.

To the President and Members of Town Council of the Borough of Bristol:

The Borough of Bristol for many years has been beautified by the shade trees along the sides of the streets. My attention, however, has been called to the fact that from disease, or other causes, the trees are rapidly disappearing and something should be done to protect those which are still living, and some provision should be made for replacing the trees that have died or have been removed and thus perpetuate the beauty of our town.

In this connection I desire to call your attention to the Act of the General Assembly of May 31st, 1907, P. L. 349, entitled "An Act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on highways of townships of the first class, boroughs and cities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing for the cost thereof." This Act is too long to cite in full, but briefly it provides that boroughs may, by a majority vote of the council, accept the provisions thereof, and upon such acceptance the Burgess of the Borough is clothed with the power of the appointment of a commission of three free-holders to be known as The Shade Trees Commission of the Borough, who shall serve for the term of three, four or five years respectively. The Commission shall serve without compensation and shall have exclusive and absolute control of and power to plant, set out, remove, maintain, protect and care for the shade trees on any of the public highways; the cost of planting, transplanting or removing any trees and of suitable guards for protection thereof when necessary, and the replacing of the pavements and sidewalks disturbed in doing such work, shall be borne by the owner of the real estate in front of which such trees are planted, etc.

Section 5, of the Act, further provides that the cost and expense of caring for said trees, after having been planted or set out, and other necessary expenses connected therewith, shall be paid for by a general tax to be levied annually in the same manner that borough taxes are now levied, such tax, however, not to exceed one-tenth of one mill on the dollar. The Act further provides that the Shade Tree Commission so appointed shall, twice in every year, report in full its transactions and expenditures to the authority by which it was appointed, and further that the Commission shall have power to employ the necessary superintendents, engineers, etc., as the proper performance of the duties devolved upon it shall require, and to publish and enforce proper regulations for the care of the trees.

I have but briefly reviewed the salient features of the Act but deem it my duty to call your attention to this Act of the Legislature so that you can take up for consideration its acceptance if you deem it advisable so to do.

The acceptance of the provisions of this Act is entirely for your honorable body, but I believe that it is of the utmost importance that the Act should be accepted so that the trees could be properly cared for; thereby improving our physical surroundings, conserving the beauty of our thoroughfares and enhancing the health and comfort of the people.

Very truly
HENRY E. ANCKER,
Chief Burgess.

Mr. Wright moved that the communication be received and filed, but upon amendment by Mr. Grundy was referred to the Street Committee.

SIXTEEN ARRESTS.

The Police committee reported that the officers made sixteen arrests during the month of November, three for burglary, one for selling liquor without a license, one for nuisance, one for assault and battery, one for vagrancy and nine for drunkenness. Four street lights were reported out during the month and 149 tramps were lodged in the station house.

NEW FIRE WHISTLE INSTALLED.

The Fire committee reported that the new fire alarm whistle had been installed by Superintendent Chambers at the Bristol electric light station, and after a thorough test it gives entire satisfaction and that the employees of the electric light company had been instructed to blow the whistle in case of fire, sounding the number indicated by the box.

WARRANTS FOR DELINQUENTS

The clerk read a communication from Tax Collector Kraft who presented the names of about seventy-five delinquents who had failed to pay the borough tax and council authorized warrants to be issued for their arrest.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE PETITION.

A petition was read from James F. McGinley asking for permission to erect a slaughter house in the rear of 541 Locust street. After the reading of the petition a remonstrance signed by eighty resident tax-payers of the neighborhood was read protesting against the erection of the proposed slaughter house. Upon motion of Mr. Spring the matter was referred to the Health, Sanitation and Poor committee to confer with the borough attorneys and report at a future meeting.

BOARD OF HEALTH VACANCY.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Board of Health, stating that the term of Dr. C. S. Abbott as a member of the board expired the first of November. President Owen inquired of Mr. Grundy whether Dr. Abbott would serve again. Mr. Grundy did not know and at the latter's suggestion the matter of filling the vacancy was postponed.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The report of Dr. W. A. Haines, the milk inspector, concerning the sanitary conditions of the milk depots and the dairies supplying Bristol was read by the clerk and approved by council. Dr. A. Haines, who was present, stated to council that he had received but two applications for license by persons keeping cows within the borough limits, and he suggested that measures be adopted to make keepers of cows amenable to the borough ordinance. Upon motion of Mr. Buckley, the Health and Sanitation committee was instructed to notify all persons who had not complied with the ordinance that they would be given until January 15, and if the provisions of the ordinance were not observed by that time the offenders would be dealt with according to law.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were read and orders were ordered drawn for their payment:

Charles Wollard, bldg. inspectors fees	$ 79 50
Watson Ptg. Co., ptg.,	17 75
A. R. Tice, carbolic acid, etc,	2 20
William Holt, painting,	108 78
Dr. W. A. Haines, milk inspector,	100 00
Street Com. pay roll,	285 45
J. J. Tyrol, hauling,	89 25
R. D. Wood, hydant and supplies,	45 27
Frank Welk, plumbing,	42 87
Harkins Foundry Co., crossing plates,	13 95
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Alnes Road Co., amecite,	394 84
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W. F. Leedom, coal,	7 25
Police Salaries,	345 00
F. T. Chambers Salary,	37 50
F. T. Chambers installing fire whistle, including labor and materials, etc.,	197 76
John Irwin, coal,	1 75
B. E. L. & Co., street lighting,	372 91
P. R. R. Co., freight,	545 27
D. Neil, removal of garbage,	70 00
H. H. H. Poole, clerk salary,	37 50

Walton George Smith and the Divorce Question.

Mr. Editor:—In the Philadelphia newspapers of last week there appeared the following news item given out by Provost Harrison, of University of Pennsylvania, on behalf of that institution:

"Since Mr. Smith has found it impossible to concur with his colleagues in the board in a matter of educational policy the board accepts his resignation with regret."

It seemed such a small matter that the great dailies hardly mentioned it, yet behind it, and brought out later in the public eye, reveals an instance of moral courage and nobility of character which has very few equals in these days of reform and strenuous living.

To those who have taken the pleasure of following this matter up they have been well repaid by the knowledge thus gained, by an insight to the character of such a man.

Mr. Smith's resignation was based, judging that which he believed to be true, upon purely moral grounds. It appears that at a meeting of the American Sociological Society, held in Atlantic City, December 28 and 30th, 1908 a Dr. Lichtenburg expressed his opinion on the divorce evil which did not meet with the views of Mr. Smith, who is a Roman Catholic. This opinion was objected to, in person, by Mr. Smith and when Dr. Lichtenburg applied for the position of associate professor in the Wharton School at the U. of P. Mr. Smith, as one of the trustees of that institution, objected to the Doctor's application on the grounds, that the views held by him were not such as could properly be held by a professor in the university in the department, especially dealing with sociological questions. This objection, however, was overruled by the other members of the board of Trustees and accordingly, Mr. Smith presented his resignation, which was last May, and this was accepted on the 9th of November, just passed. Had Mr. Smith consented to still continue his position under these circumstances, we believe his conduct would have been inconsistent with his whole life's work and shocked his many friends and co-religionists, whereas, by refusing to identify himself, officially, with the great educational system of the U. of P. he has earned the reward of a clear and clean conscience besides the admiration and honest pride of millions of Americans, irrespective of their religion.

We are pleased to state that the people of Bristol had an opportunity of listening to Mr. Smith on Columbus day, when he addressed an audience in St. Mark's hall on the great navigator. J. F. G.

The Dam of Maggie Winder.

According to the turf editor of the Philadelphia Record Clara Direct, owned by Jacob M. Winder, of Bristol, the dam of Maggie Winder, the fastest three-year-old pacer in the world, is likely to become one of the greatest of brood mares. In commenting upon the mother of Maggie Winder the Record says:

"Clara Direct, black mare, by Direct, 2.05¾, became one of the most famous brood mares in America when her first filly, Maggie Winder, 2.06 1-4, established a new world's record for 3-year-old pacing fillies, and may eventually become one of the great brood matrons of history.

"Clara Direct was bred by James Butler, of East View Farm, N. Y. Passing to the Mansfield Farm, Ohio, and at the disposal sale of the Mansfield Farm, fell into the hands of her present owner, Jacob M. Winder, of Bristol, Pa., who purchased the mare for his wife to drive.

"Clara Direct is out of Miss Alcantara, a daughter of Alcantara, son of George Wilkes. Second dam Cleopatra by Abdallah Prince, 749. She had been driven on the New York Speedway to wagon a half in 1.09, before being purchased by the Mansfield farm owners and at the time she was purchased by Winder, was in charge of Henry M. Jones, who had charge of settling up the Mansfield Farm affairs at Caveland Farm, Lexington, Ky.

"The mare at the time of purchase by Winder was in foal to Oratorio, 2.13 1-4, the foal being the filly Maggie Winder. The mare and colt were not seen by Winder until after the filly was a yearling and had shown on the trot in 16 seconds for an eighth of a mile.

"Clara Direct's second foal was by Sidney Dillon, another filly which was named Hilda W., after a niece of Mr. Winder's. This filly is a natural trotter and will be started in the 2-year-old futurities next season.

"Clara Direct is now in foal to Zombro, by McKinney and is being wintered at Edgewood Farm, Newtown Square, near Paoli, owned by Joseph L. Serrill."

Christmas Festivals.

The children's Christmas festival of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on next Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7.30 o'clock in the chapel. Parents and friends are invited.

The Methodist Sunday school festival will be held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, December 28. The primary department will hold its festival on Tuesday afternoon. The junior department will have its Christmas celebration on Thursday evening, December 30, at which time a cantata will be rendered.

The St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school will celebrate its Christmas festival on Holy Innocents evening, Tuesday, December 28.

The Baptist Sunday school will have its Christmas festival on next Thursday, the 23d. The primary school in the afternoon and the older scholars in the evening. The Christmas musical programme will be rendered Sunday evening, the 26th inst.

Contributions for Ambulance Maintenance.

In response to an appeal made to the mill owners for contributions for the re-varnishing and repair of the Bristol public ambulance, H. H. Headley, treasurer of the citizens committee, has received the following subscriptions: Bristol Patent Leather Company, $10; E. T. Steel & Company, $10; Standard Cast Iron Pipe Foundry Company, $10; W. H. Grundy & Company, $5; T. B. Harkins Foundry Company, $2.50; Peirce & Williams, $1.

The ambulance is cared for by a committee composed of Rev. W. T. Johnston, chairman; Serrill Douglass, secretary, and H. H. Headley treasurer. In the two and one-half years the ambulance has been in service it has been used fifty times.

Plants for Christmas Gifts.

Poinsettas, cyclamen, gloire de lorraine begonias, primroses, palms, cocas, aurucarias, rubber plants, Boston maiden hair and lace ferns. Fern dishes filled.

Gold fish, aquariums, castles. Loose holly, holly wreaths, laurel wreathing and mistletoe, Christmas trees.

CHAMBERS FLOWER STORE,
Phone 22x 223 Market street, Bristol.

"Is your wife one of these reformers?"

"No, but her dressmaker is. She has told my wife that she must have hips the coming season."

ANOTHER ICE PLANT

The People's Ice Company Formed in Bristol Yesterday and $10,000 in Stock Subscribed.

Bristol is going to have competition in the ice business. Yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of Harry Phipps, on Jefferson avenue, fifteen milk dealers were present and with Robert B. King as chairman, formed the People's Ice Company, and $10,000 worth of stock was subscribed.

An option has been obtained on a tract of land centrally located in the borough and it is proposed to erect a modern ice manufacturing plant of about twenty-five tons per day capacity.

The meeting was but a preliminary one and it is proposed to solicit all the heavy consumers of ice in the borough to take stock in the company. It is stated that practically all the butchers have signified their willingness to assist in the financing of the enterprise.

The milkmen, who have been making a quiet canvas of their customers along their routes, which represents every family in the borough, reported at the meeting yesterday that most flattering promises had been received from prospective customers.

That the new plant would pay was assured from the fact that while little Immaculate like Morrisville, Doylestown and other places in the county have two or more ice routes that are paying propositions, while Bristol, with a population of near 10,000 people, has no competition in the ice business.

It is reported from the meeting which was held yesterday that the formation of the company and the subscriptions for stock will be pushed as rapidly as possible and building operations will commence at an early date.

PLANS OF THE ICE COMPANY

Butter, Eggs, Milk and Coal to be Handled. Will Have Refrigerator Boat on the Canal with Brass Band.

The Artesian Ice Company, of Bristol, has awarded the contract for the new building to be erected in the Fourth Ward to Herman Voit, of Philadelphia, the contract price being, $16,625.

It is understood that a re-organization of the company will take place and the officers of the corporation will be E. W. Minster, Joseph R. Grundy and William V. Leech. The old stockholders of the Artesian Ice Company will be given guaranteed interest—bearing bonds in exchange for their stock and will have no voice in the management of the re-organized concern.

The new company has under contemplation many lines of business, besides the manufacture of ice. It is proposed to engage extensively in the retail coal business, operate pasteurized milk routes, the drivers of the latter taking orders for coal, butter, eggs, etc. An evaporated milk plant, the ice cream manufactory, pasteurizing plant, buttermilk department and cold storage plant will also be operated. It is proposed to purchase in great quantities, butter, eggs and poultry, when they are cheap and place them in cold storage to be released when prices are high.

Postmaster Minster, however, intends to make the ice department the greatest feature of the new enterprise and has evolved a spectacular advertising scheme embracing a refrigerator boat to go up the canal to supply ice as far north as Reigleswille.

As the following details of the proposed scheme are taken from Grundy's Doylestown Intelligencer, it is presumed to be authentic.

"A scow will be converted into a steamboat, and 'Pete' will fit it out with refrigerating appurtenances, fill it with ice and start it off on its trip up the inland waterway. The boat will go up to Riegleswille every other day. A schedule will be arranged for stops at every village and town along the banks and the residents of the community can flock to the landings and lay in a supply. The originator of this entirely novel idea will spring the projector the public in an entirely novel manner. In the spring when the canal is opened for the season the converted barge will make the initial cruise up county. There will be a brass band on board—a real brass band and it will vibrate the welkin with dulcet strains. There will also be aboard two physicians, one lawyer and a newspaperman. The physicians will illuminate the public on the chemical clarity of the ice, the sanitary conditions under which it is made and the virgin purity of the water which is drawn from an artesian well. The barrister will elucidate to the gaping populace the legality of the proceedings and the journalist will spread broad cast over the country (on his return) the details of the unprecedented voyage. At every village and hamlet samples of ice will be given away to all who desire to test its rigidity, solidarity and whatever other characteristics good ice should have. The projector added to his story, when interviewed on Saturday, that after the first of the year the price of ice will be lowered to forty cents a hundred."

New Bridge for Hollow Creek.

A jury of view appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions met on Friday morning at 11 o'clock and inspected the bridge of the Adams Hollow creek, the dividing line between Bristol township and the borough of Bristol. The viewers were J. Herman Barnsley, B. Frank Gill, Lewis W. Dannhower. The jury later decided to grant a new bridge.

The hearing of testimony as to the condition of the bridge was held in the office of Gilkeson & James, attorneys for the petitioners. The witnesses were W. C. Peirce, Clifford Anderson, Louis Spring, Joseph H. Wood, William Murphy and Walter F. Leedom and E. M. Peirce. All agreed as to the unsafe condition of the span and believed the expense of building a new bridge to be too great to impose on the borough and the township.

The inspection showed the petition of the citizens to have been well timed. The structure is in a state of dilapidation and the wooden work needs frequent repairing. The masonry foundation has bulged and in one or two places along the creek has completely fallen over. This bridge is perhaps two hundred years old and was originally part of the King's Highway over which the stage coaches travelled on their way between New York and Philadelphia.

Our Christmas Advertising.

We call attention to the big display of Christmas advertising in today's Gazette. Without solicitation the Bristol business men have flooded this paper with their advertising, thus showing that they recognize the superiority of the Gazette above others as a medium of publicity. Nearly twenty columns, twenty-five inches in length, of today's paper are given over to advertising which came voluntarily to this office, and we were compelled to leave out one or two columns of our regular yearly advertising to make room for the Christmas ads.

We cordially invite our readers to carefully scan the business announcements as they are full of holiday suggestions and it will be of advantage to the purchaser, the merchant and the Gazette by liberally patronizing the merchants who so freely spend their money to get customers to their stores.

The prisoners in the Missouri prison were allowed to vote on what they would have for a Thanksgiving dinner, and frankfurters, sauerkraut and boiled cabbage won. Yet some people say the Germans are law-abiding.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m.
Services of song in the evening.
Junior Endeavor 4 p. m., Wednesday.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.
Sewing school, Saturday, 3 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

S. W. Gehrett, pastor.

The Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach 10.30 a. m.
Sunday school, 2.00 p. m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Preaching by pastor, 7.45 p. m. Subject, "Jesus and the Common People."
An option has been obtained on a tract of land centrally located in the borough and it is proposed to erect a modern ice manufacturing plant of about twenty-five tons per day capacity.
Class meetings, 9.30 a. m. and Tuesdays, 8.00 p. m.
Brotherhood meeting, Monday, 8 p. m.
Junior Epworth League, Wednesday, 4.00 p. m. Prayer meeting 8.00 p. m.

BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. Johnston, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Forgotten Vow." Evening topic, "Make Haste."
Morning service, 10.30 a. m.
Sunday school, 2.00 p. m.
Men's meeting, 4 p. m. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, of New York, the eloquent divine, will address the meeting on the subject, "Be a Man." Miss Jennie Helms, of Philadelphia, will sing.
Young People's meeting, 6.45 p. m.
Evening service, 7.45 p. m.

ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL.

Services next Sunday will be as follows: Morning prayer, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; Evening prayer and song service, 7.30 p. m.
Services during the week will be as follows: Monday, Girls Friendly Society, 7.30 p. m.; Boy's Club, 8 p. m.
Tuesday, Women's Guild, residence Mrs. Bostwick, 3 p. m.; Social Society in parish house, Mrs. H. and Miss Emma Crowther, hostesses, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, Evening prayer, 8 p. m.
Thursday, Boy's Club, 8 p. m.
Friday, Choir practice, 8 p. m.

TULLYTOWN M. E.

The Christmas festival will be held on Thursday evening, December 23, when an elaborate programme will be rendered by the Sunday school, including a cantata entitled, "The Shadow of Santa Claus."

EMILIE M. E.

On Wednesday evening, the 22d the Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment. An attractive programme is being prepared for the occasion.

CORNWELLS METHODIST.

J. Perry Cox, pastor.

Sunday services—10.15 a. m., prayer service; 10.45 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7.15 p. m.; Epworth League, 8 p. m., Rev. William Patterson, of Central M. E. Church will administer the sacraments. Wednesday evening, prayer service.

Christmas entertainment, Wednesday, December 29 at 8 p. m. Character—a true representation of life, will be presented, covering one hour and a half under the direction of the able elocutionist and directress, Mrs. Ethel Patterson Ingraham. Silver offering.

Petition for Station at Bath Street.

A petition will be forwarded to the Pennsylvania Railroad officials today petitioning that the proposed new passenger station be located where the new line will cross Bath street in the borough. The petition which cites the disadvantages of locating the station elsewhere points out the superior claims of Bath street which is well paved, well lighted and protected. The petition was signed by over one hundred business men and all the professional men with the exception of one or two.

Bucks Countians at Elizabeth.

The monthly meeting of the Bucks County Club, of Elizabeth, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Tomlinson, 10 Elm street, on Thursday evening, December 9. At the business meeting Philip Watson, formerly of Bellsington, was elected president. After the business session Howard Gillingham and Mrs. J. H. Bushnell rendered a duet. Mrs. Walter Smith and Philip Watson gave readings. J. H. Bushnell then gave an exhibition of his skill with a thread, needle and button. After games had been indulged in and refreshments served the meeting adjourned to meet in January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin, 18 Orchard street, Elizabeth.

A House Party at Eden.

A house party was given recently by Miss Anna Kaiser and Miss Anna Tilston, to Mrs. A. L. Dunlap, of Eden, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The friends invited were as follows: Miss Lillian Hallam, Miss Amy Woolley, Miss Kate Teadmun, John Teadmun, Frank Hadmon, James Meehan, Edward Brasdell, James Fullon, Charles Callahan, John Gallagher, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Widler and daughter, Anna, Clarence Dunhour, John McCamby, Edward Logue, Frank Logue, of Eden; Raymond Everson, of Parkland; Raymond Hartpence, Charles R. Davis, E. W. Emery, Augustus Emery, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. William Walmsley, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin, Miss Adelaide Garvin, Miss Marguerite Garvin, Miss Helen Tully, Miss Isabella Tully, Miss Sadie Kelly, of Philadelphia.

Christmas and Wedding Gifts.

We are renewing our stock of beautiful designs in hand-painted china. Dainty gifts in odd shapes of Belleek and French china at remarkably reasonable prices. Place your orders now for Christmas and wedding gifts.

DOUGLASS' PHARMACY,
11-5-tf. Dorrance and Wood streets.

We have a few unclaimed overcoats on hand that we will sell at cost. There is a nice Christmas gift for yourself in the saving. S. Levinson, the tailor, 231 Mill street.

Feed Prices This Week.

Corn, per bushel, old,	$ .80
Ear Corn, " "	.75
Oats, " " new,	.55
Wheat " "	1.20
Middlings,	1.60
Screenings,	.85
Bran, per cwt.,	1.40
Victor Feed, per cwt.,	1.50
Cracked corn, own make,	1.60
Baled hay, cwt.,	1.00
Baled Straw,	.80

12-10-tf W. F. LEEDOM, 529 Bath st.

You will find the finest and most exclusive up-to-date furnishings at "Sam's," 231 Mill street.

Fighting Off a Cold.

"Fighting off a Cold" is a Common experience and will be successful if you use the right weapon namely: Humphreys' "Seventy-seven"—a few doses at the first feeling of lassitude and weakness will break up the Cold and prevent the Influenza, Cough and Sore Throat from developing.

"Seventy-seven" knocks out Colds that hang on—Grip.

Fits the vest pocket. All Druggists, 25 Cents.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann streets, New York.

Get it at "Sam's," and you are sure to please him. 231 Mill street.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A REMARKABLE BRISTOL WOMAN

Although Ninety-four Years Old She is Bright and Active Does Fancy Work Reads the Daily Papers and is Posted on Political Events.

Yesterday Mrs. Margaret Stettler, widow of the late William Stettler, of Bristol, celebrated the ninety-fourth anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Stettler resides with her nelce, Mrs. Joel Sooy, on Wood, near Mill street. A representative of the Gazette called upon Mrs. Stettler the other day and during his little visit was utterly astounded at the remarkable display of unimpaired mentality and keen interest in contemporaneous events manifested by this aged woman, who is as zealous and as alert as a person of fifty.

When the Gazette man called to pay his respects to the near-centenarian he was greeted most affably by Mrs. Stettler, who arose from her chair by the window where she was reading her favorite daily paper and with rare charm of conversation and marvelous memory told of many events that occurred during her life

MRS. MARGARET STETTLER
who celebrated her 94th anniversary yesterday.

in Philadelphia and the seventy-seven years of her residence in Bristol.

Mrs. Stettler was born in Philadelphia, December 16, 1815. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sulger, resided in what was then known as Northern Liberties and Callowhill streets.

This remarkable woman, who chatted with the reporter on all the live topics of the day, who still does beautiful embroidery work, reads the newspaper thoroughly and is better posted on matters of political import than many men, has lived in every presidential administration of the United States save only three—that of Washington, Adams and Jefferson, and was born only seventeen years after the death of the first president.

She was three years old when Florida was bought from Spain and added to our territory, and was twenty-nine when Iowa was admitted as a State. When she was born, New York City had less than 100,000 population and the United States then presented a vastly different aspect than it does now. Florida was then the property of Spain; Maine belonged to Massachusetts; Wisconsin was part of the territory of Illinois; and the so-called territory of Missouri covered nearly one-half of the entire area west of the Mississippi that is now comprised within the limits of the Union extending northward to the line of the British possessions. Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington—all area now covered by these States—did not belong to us and we had no Pacific coast.

It was almost incredible that this bright woman who sat chatting with the scribe about President Taft's message and the latest "best sellers," lived in these pioneer days which seem like chapters of ancient history; that she remembered the days before the age of public schools, railroads, steamboats, telegraph, gas, oil and modern improvements which are so common to us now.

Mrs. Stettler said she remembered vividly the occasion in Philadelphia, when as one of a delegation of school children she shook hands with General LaFayette, and the distinguished Revolution soldier greeted her with a salutation in French.

She told of her moving to Bristol with her parents in 1835. The household goods were brought up the river in a sloop. Christian Sulzer, her father, bought the property at the corner of Mill and Wood streets, now occupied by B. S. Johnson & Brother as a clothing store, where Mr. Sulzer conducted a bakery. With the family came William Stettler, who worked in the bakery and drove the delivery wagon. Stettler wooed and won the baker's daughter.

Mrs. Stettler told the reporter many interesting little bits of local history of the days when Bristol was a great coal shipping port; of the family of Thomas A. Cooper, an actor of international fame, who lived in the house now occupied by Mrs. Henry Morris on Radcliffe street. One of Mr. Cooper's daughters married Robert Tyler, son of President Tyler, and she was mistress of the White House during the President's administration. Robert Tyler lived next to the Cooper mansion where Mrs. John K. Wildman now resides. She told of the "Beaver Meadow House," opposite the Gazette office now used as the Elk's Home, where the German Consul lived and of the Spanish Ambassador who lived close by.

Mrs. Stettler said that after she was married her husband and she concluded to take a trip to visit relatives in Iowa.

They journeyed to Pittsburg mostly by canal and took a boat there and floated on down the Ohio river to Cairo, Ill., and thence up the Mississippi. They made the return trip by wagons across the plains. Her experiences on that trip were varied and exciting.

Mrs. Stettler displayed some beautiful embroidery work that she was doing, a centre piece which she was making for a relative for a wedding gift. Another handsome and remarkable piece of intricate and artistic handiwork which she displayed was an urn containing representations of roses, lilies, butter cups, apple blossoms, all made of sea shells.

In commenting upon current topics Mrs. Stettler showed her perfect familiarity with contemporaneous events by dissecting the claims of Cook and Peary in the polar controversy. She has perfect confidence in Dr. Cook.

"Yes, I read a great deal," said the aged woman, "besides the newspapers, I find time to read a good novel. My favorite in the fiction line are 'Queechy' and 'At the Mercy of Tiberius.' I read the Gazette, too, and read it thoroughly and am much interested in the addresses delivered at the men's meetings which you publish."

Mrs. Stettler is a strong Roosevelt partisan and said she has been greatly disappointed in President Taft and did not believe he could ever be reelected. She said his message was far from what was expected of a candidate who was pledged to carry out the Roosevelt policies.

Mrs. Stettler is a remarkable woman. She is so bright and intelligent and is an excellent conversationalist. She is interested in everything that goes on in the world about her. Her mind is as clear as a bell and she has a fund of information that is startling, gathered through many long, long years of an eventful life.

The hand of time alone disarms
Her face of its superfluous charms;

A TELEGRAPH JOKER.

He Knew What the Crowd Wanted and Delivered the Goods.

ELECTION RETURNS TO SUIT.

Swung States and National Chairmen Into Line in His Reports and Gave the Boys of the Mining Camp the Time of Their Lives.

A funny incident happened on the night of the national election of 1896 in a little camp tucked away in the mountains of southwestern Colorado, where the only means of quick communication with the world were a single uncertain telegraph wire and a single more uncertain telegraph operator. Naturally only the merest scraps of election news reached the camp, but before the certain news of McKinley's election could have been got the uncertain operator had fallen a victim to his favorite vice and, further, had fallen beneath the table.

The only other person who knew anything about telegraphy was "Shorty," the local wit and humorist, who volunteered to write out the election returns as they clicked off from the telegraph instrument. Political sentiment was affame for Bryan. News of his election was not only sought, but demanded, for the average American miner is as sanguine concerning the uncertainties of politics as he is concerning the uncertainties of mining. The volunteer telegrapher was noted for an obliging disposition. He was the "genial" of the camp.

The "boys" had placed stores of giant powder at various points. They had cleaned and oiled their six shooters and refilled their cartridge belts. Bowies were ready to be lighted on the hundredth, and natural enthusiasm had been stimulated at the Metropole, the Cosmopolitan, the Pashion, the Tuendero and less pretentiously named oases in the desert of mining camp existence—in fact, every preliminary to the grandest celebration the San Juan country ever had known.

Shorty was not the man to neglect an opportunity like that. The first bulletin he handed to the waiting crowd stated that New York and Indiana were in doubt and it looked like a close election, with the chances favoring Bryan. That whetted the crowd's keen appetite for returns to razor edge. The second bulletin sent their spirits up with a leap, "Bryan has carried Kansas, and the Democrats are claiming Iowa."

"Whoopee!" from the crowd.

Shorty bent his ear to the clicking sounder and inscribed "Bulletin No. 3—Illinois longs the Bryan column with 50,000 majority. Indiana certain. New York very close."

When the deafening chorus had died down a young member of the party asked the leader, "Didn't we better begin to set off the giant?"

Before the leader could answer Shorty removed him by word and look. "Don't go off half 'cocked,' he said. "It's always best to wait until you are sure. You can't be too conservative in a case like this."

After a long pause, in which the crowd displayed much impatience, the imperturbable and conservative Shorty transmitted bulletin No. 4, but before passing it out he said:

"Now, boys, don't do anything rash. Wait for the actual returns."

Bulletin No 4 read, "Senator Jones claims Ohio and Pennsylvania for Bryan."

Under ordinary circumstances a doubt might have been expressed concerning the probability of such states reversing their political records, but the crowd was convinced of an impending landslide for their favorite and yelled with delight. "Now we are beginning to get the news," remarked Shorty when the cheering ceased, and he began to write bulletin No. 5 as follows

"New York gives Bryan 100,000 plurality; Indiana, 40,000. Returns from Wisconsin and Minnesota indicate large Democratic gains."

The crowd heard only the first sentence. Shouting, cheering, yelling, screaming, it broke for the street.

"Hold on!" called Shorty. "Here's another!"

Bulletin No. 6, "Quay concedes Pennsylvania to Bryan."

Another fragment broke from the crowd and ran down the street shouting the news. The new operator's pencil was traveling rapidly over the paper, while his friends and fellow citizens crowded closely upon him and read as he wrote bulletin No. 7, "Mark Hanna has locked up Republican headquarters and gone home."

The roar of the crowd was drowned by the roar of exploding giant powder. Buildings shook, windows rattled accompanied by the crash of broken glass. The celebration was on, and Shorty McIntyre was alone.

The celebration lasted for two days. The morning after election the regular operator had recovered sufficiently to transcribe messages announcing McKinley's victory. Those who were sober enough to understand them didn't believe them. After several warnings of what would happen to him if he didn't quit "trying to fool people" the operator desisted and joined in the general jubilation. Not until the arrival of the Denver papers on the second day did that camp awake to a realization of the outcome of the election, and then there was not sufficient energy left to vent even indignation upon Shorty, much less to take revenge. On the third day the volunteer operator was more popular than ever, for all admitted he had given them the time of their lives.—New York Post.

Life at the Pole.

Life at the pole is a perpetual battle with nature, in which man is often worsted. "He was frozen to death" is the end of many biographies. While a man is in health they speak of him as "stronger than death," as if death were a watchful enemy always waiting for his chance. But life is on a large scale up there. Instead of the petty alternations of night and day they have the great seasonal succession, and, whether they are waiting for the long light of summer or the long dark of winter they enjoy a keen delight in the prospect of a change such as we can never know in the tamer arrangements of our climate. The long dark does not keep them wholly inactive. We read of expeditions after bear and hunting on the ice by torchlight, but in the main their winter is given up to story telling, conversation and contemplation.

Bored No More.

"Yes," said the famous M. P., "I used to be pestered to death by a bore. My secretary was a good natured, obliging chap, and he could never find it in his heart to turn the bore away. Just as sure as I was in the bore was certain to be admitted.

"One day, after an hour's martyrdom at the man's hands, I determined to end that persecution. So I called my secretary and said to him mysteriously:

"'Parton do you know what makes Smith come here so regularly?'

"'No, sir' said Parton, 'I can't say I do.'

"'Well, Parton,' said I, 'I don't mind telling you in confidence that he's after your job'

"From that day," concluded the M. P., "I saw no more of the bore."—London Scraps.

Rheumatic Pains

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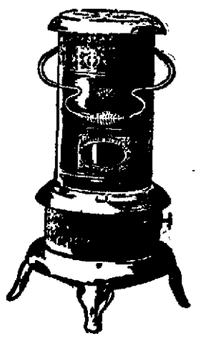

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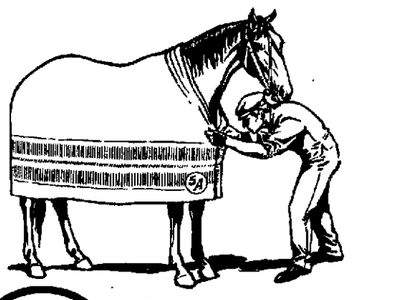

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DR. TUPPER SPEAK

Addressed Large Audience on "M hood" at the Men's Meeting o Sunday.

Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, the e nent pulpit orator, addressed a la audience of two hundred and fo men at the men's meeting at the B tol Baptist Church on Sunday af noon. Dr. Tupper's subject "Manhood," and he spoke as follo

DR. TUPPER'S ADDRESS.

There are in our English langu some words so productive in mean that you and I call them sover words, they are so full of mean and expression. Around these wo gathers an accumulation of Histo all because of their breadth in me ing, richness in value and virtue bring a larger word than any on these, one that must control our pelles in general social life. It the prime minister of all words our English language. You ask Anglican or English, he will manliness, manfulness, manlin Manliness is what a man weighs in ally; what he can lift mor what he can do morally. Manli is the chief sustainer of life a blowing away the chaff. It is m than title or riches.

There is one thing about which want to talk to you this after God said let us make man in our image. In man He represented H self. Manliness is not only phy ly, but it is the divinest thing in world. You may be no great in no artist, preacher, soldier or st man, but if you have that one th you will impress every circle which you come in contact.

The subject of manliness is too b to discuss fully. I should to ask you to consider three clem in the human body. Did you notice how often preachers di their subject into three parts? N the next preacher you hear off Mr. Johnston to-night and be three points he will make it fou two. Two points are too few, too many but three is just right heard of a young preacher just the seminary; he went courting, delivered himself thus: First, you marry? No sir. Will you m me? Third, Will you marry m preacher? He got his girl as preachers do when they try by o three heads.

I am going to talk about three ments of man. You and I live three worlds at once. The hig the three worlds will hold all of the law of matter down in the t ment of our nature, the law of n higher up in nature, law of sp upper story of our nature, which l in the face of God, the ruler of eternal world, and we men come real genuine, rounded, equipp profound men that have not th lation to the three worlds, to body, mind and spirit. The glo that organ is that all of its key spond to the master touch. The g of the organist is the sweep of whole keyboard in harmony every one of us has two relat pitched in every circle, with body, mind, spirit, personality, p home, church, nation, God and time and eternity. Here man s will stand true to the relation where God has placed me.

Now let us take up first the b The church makes so much of spirit and the school makes so of the intellect—nobody but the sician makes enough of the b There is nothing in this world the material way, so beautiful, s quisite, so wonderful as a b body. Men talk about the beau the flowers, stars, planets, and but no where has God made any so wonderful—no embroidery s cate, no color so exquisite, no ma ery, that the mechanism is so ma ous as the wonderful human bod know that Cowper on the verge sanity wrote once these words w he regretted afterward: "Men endeavor to shun this body as be its care." Wiser men than C call you and me to the responsibi we have to our bodies to keep pure and strong. Know that made you and you are the temp the living God, therefore glorify in the body and spirit which are You and I should have highest in keeping our bodies as strong a can make them, and as well a opel. As you look at the speaker afternoon, you might remember Cæsar said abt Cassius: "He lean and hungry look, beware of That is a man to beware of—a with no superfluous flesh."

I believe one of the largest elem of success in this life is due to a animal body. The first element have strength: you should know you have a stomach, or a except when you think, then know. A mechanic may have of the very sharpest edge and the steel, but what is the use unless has a vigorous arm and skilful h He may have a great grand knowledge, but what is the use has absence of body. I know men have done great things in of the body. Milton wrote his dise" after he was blind; Cæsar planned these battles of although he had an epileptic fit ten days; Johnson with a club Milton, blind eyes, and Po launched back that people sa him, "there goes a little interesting point." Those men did not do things, because of weak bodies, in spite of weak bodies; but a with intellect and spirit plus b better far.

Read history: think of the men, Schiller, Burke, Glad everyone said God helping me, I a sound mind in a sound body. man physically, if God will hel to be. Keep your body pure, hol healthy. When Cleero was my somewhere between sixteen and he was afflicted with dyspepsi friend said to him, "You must c of two things—you must go to a nasium or go to a doctor. which he went to. (I wonder if doctors are here this afternoon they are good natured people and stand little joke at their expe He went to the gymnasium, you ever read that significant in the Scripture. Esau was very and sent for a physician and Esau slept with his fathers natural sentence. Did you eve tice that when a man dies wi medical attendance they call a oner's jury to decide what he di If he had medical attendance, never call a jury, they know he died of. What a break th Professor Fenton made last sum his students. He said: "Faith is let us take the physician for a ample. The physician looks at gives a prescription written in L I cannot read it—what do I do confidence in the doctor and tak medicine, that is faith. "Mine to reason why, mine is not to reply, mine is but to do and That is enough for the docto won't say any more about them.

Next week Dr. Sayebee is go speak of the greatest man i world. I can tell you of the g man produced in the nineteenth tury. A man marvelous for his force as well as great person died at the age of eighty Around the great statesman Gladst eighty-nine years of age, force and ideas that moved the On his eighty-seventh birthday at his castle with him a few One day I said, tell us the se your health and success as Minister. The old man said w coming modesty: "I do not whether I have been a success, can account for what I have do three ways: First, I have kept my bedroom well ventilate

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